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	2,633,458	03.31.53	Shokal	260	45.2	
	2,768,153	10.23.56	Shokal	260	47	
	2,824,851	02.25.58	Hall	260	45.5	
	2,847,395	08.12.58	Wear	260	47	
	2,890,202	06.09.59	Parker	260	47	
	2,992,193	07.11.61	Porret, et al.	260	47	
	3,066,112	11.27.62	Bowen	260	41	
	3,156,580	11.10.64	Howard	117	75	
	3,316,040	10.26.71	Tobak	156	310	
	3,300,547	01.24.67	Gorman, et al.	260	885	
	3,337,406	04.09.68	Newey, et al.	260	837	
	3,591,438	07.06.71	Toback, et al.	156	310	
	3,684,617	08.15.72	Windecker	156	330	
	3,725,504	04.03.73	Owston	260	876 R	
	3,832,274	08.27.74	Owston	161	183	
	3,870,675	03.11.75	Kusayama, et al.	260	32.8A	
	3,873,640	03.25.75	Owston, et al.	260	859R	
	3,890,407	06.17.95	Briggs, Jr. et al.	260	878R	
	3,912,773	10.14.75	Havriliak	260	42.28	
✓	3,940,537	02.24.76	Burns	428	288	

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FG	2,166,447	05.08.87	GB	C08F	283/10	/
↓	2,179,955	03.18.87	GB	C09J	3/00	/
WO 00/02204	(WO 00/02204)	01.13.00	PCT	G11B	33/08	/
<i>no appear to relevant</i>						

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<i>JTG</i>	3,994,764	11.30.76	Wolinski	156	218	
	3,997,694	12.14.76	Wu	428	35	
<i>most (4,051,195)</i>	4,051,195	09.27.77	McWhorter	260	837R	
<i>part. next 4,053,680</i>	4,053,680	10.11.77	Wasserman, et al.	423	423	
	4,055,541	10.25.77	Riew	240	47	
	4,092,443	05.30.78	Green	427	53	
	4,126,504	11.21.78	Wolinski, et al.	156	310	
	4,168,338	09.18.79	Kato, et al.	428	219	
	4,182,644	01.08.90	Briggs, Jr. et al.	156	310	
	4,218,279	08.19.80	Green	156	272	
	4,219,377	08.26.80	Albrecht	156	330	
	4,220,513	09.02.80	Green, et al.	204	159.23	
	4,228,062	10.14.80	Lee, Jr., et al.	260	42.28	
	4,235,986	11.25.80	Catena	526	320	
	4,243,706	01.06.81	Williams	427	386	
	4,251,565	02.17.81	Bowen	427	2	
	4,252,592	02.24.81	Green	156	272	
	4,252,593	02.24.81	Green	156	231	
	4,276,352	06.30.81	Green	428	473.5	
	4,282,353	08.04.81	Green	542	438	

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JW	4,308,367	12.29.81	Green, et al.	525	529	
	4,339,567	07.13.82	Green, et al.	528	102	
	4,368,253	01.11.83	Green, et al.	430	326	
	4,383,025	05.10.83	Green, et al.	430	280	
	4,391,958	07.05.83	Minato, et al.	525	504	
	4,398,014	08.09.83	Green, et al.	528	89	
	4,413,052	11.01.83	Green, et al.	430	327	
	4,416,975	11.22.83	Green, et al.	430	327	
	4,426,243	01.17.84	Briggs	156	307	
	4,536,546	10.20.85	Briggs	525	83	
	4,552,604	11.12.85	Green	156	246	
	4,668,736	05.26.87	Robbins, et al.	525	65	
	4,714,730	12.22.87	Briggs, et al.	524	321	
	4,773,957	09.27.88	Briggs	156	310	
	4,892,764	01.09.90	Drain, et al.	428	34.5	
	5,643,994	07.01.97	Kish, et al.	524	533	
↓	5,945,461	08.31.99	Gosiewski, et al.	521	123	

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Table 1. Summary of the main characteristics of the three groups of patients.

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